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## Lee Brings Musical Acclaim

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HEBER CITY (LRJ) — Heber citizen, Judy Lee, who has brought much musical acclaim and activity to this part of the state, has once more brought attention to Wasatch County. As an audience participant in the recently held 8th Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, she won a trip to New York.

Mrs. Lee was not a pianist competitor, but she had faithfully attended the competition performances held July 18-28 at Symphony Hall in Salt Lake City. The audience became involved as they attempted to judge the

competitors exactly the same way the judges — who came from all over the world — did.

Judy picked the six finalists and also put them in the same order that the judges did. "I just let my feelings and ideas have expression and was not influenced by what others said," claimed Judy. An accomplished pianist herself and a fine appreciation for technique and artist sensitivity assuredly gave her insight and keen judgement.

The winner was announced on Saturday night at the end of the competition. The prizes are tickets to a recital to be held October 12 at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, N.Y.C., and a Western Airlines ticket to get there and back. Musician friends who had performed at her productions here in Heber City and have been her guests will host her while she is in New York.

"It is going to be a wonderful experience," Judy said. It is wonderful for Heber City, too.

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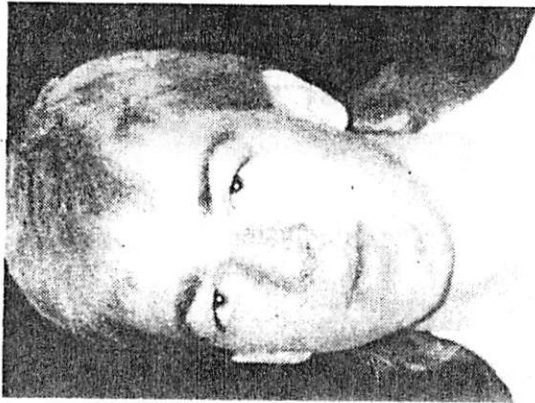
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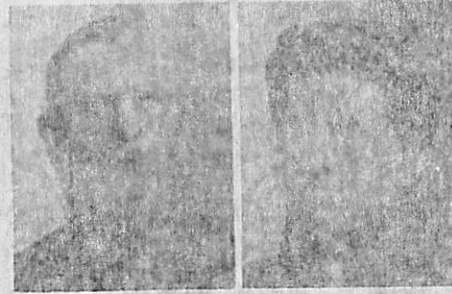
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"Bert" - Robert McKnight Jr  
oo Thelma Anderson



## HYRUM BENNETT NORTH



Hyrum Bennett North was born Dec. 16, 1840 at Lee County, Iowa, the son of Levi and Arminta Howard North. Married Leah Rebecca Davis 31 December 1862 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. Married Priscilla Jane Blair April 5, 1869 in the Endowment House. Hyrum died May 23, 1915 at his home.

When Hyrum Bennett North was twelve years of age, he and his family came to Utah with the Robert Wimmer company and settled in Mill Creek. It was here that he grew up and met and later married Leah Rebecca Davis and Priscilla Jane Blair.

The families moved from Mill Creek to Midway Dec. 16, 1871. They owned and operated a small grocery store near the Huffaker ranch in Stringtown. He then

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bought a 160-acre farm about a mile south from the store and part of it has remained in the family through the years.

Mr. North played the violin in an orchestra at the dances. He had a great love for his family and taught them the gospel and to live good, honest lives. On April 30, 1862, Hyrum was enrolled as a member of Captain Smith's company of Utah Cavalry Volunteers. He was an ordained Seventy in the church. Hyrum and Leah had 13 children: Levi and Elizabeth (twins), Hyrum Thomas, Charles David, Amos, Mary Arminta, Merari Franklin, Leah Alwilda, Malinda Jane, Phebe Albertina, Perry Davis, Eunice Ann, Martha Almira.

Hyrum and Priscilla had 11 children: William Harrison, Webster Howard, Arthur Mormon, Asahel Albert, Milton Blair, Edith Priscilla, Alma, George Addison, Royal Exile, Warren Lyman, Lorin Harvey.

*Entertainer = Violin  
Player*

DAVID WOODRUFF AND  
CLARISSA VAN WAGONER  
PROVOST

Born January 29, 1850, at Newark, New Jersey, son of Luke and Julia Ann Wheeler Provost. Married Clarissa Van Wagoner October 22, 1876 by Bishop David Van Wagoner, brother of the bride. Died June 13, 1933, Midway.

Clarissa Van Wagoner Provost, born December 22, 1858, Provo, Utah. Daughter of John Halmah Van Wagoner and Clarissa Tappen. Died March 16, 1940, Midway.

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David Woodruff Provost, second son in his family, truly added his strength to the pioneers of Midway and Wasatch County. He lived with and helped support his widowed mother and her family until he married.

He was a Black Hawk War veteran. He was captain of the Ira N. Jacobs Company in Utah Militia Infantry. He was awarded the Medal of Honor presented by the State of Utah. "Uncle Dave" carried the first tape in the original survey of Midway. He also held the first plow for the first irrigation ditch made in Midway.

He played the snare drums in the Martial Band for years.

He and his brother, Luke, owned their own brick kiln and made brick which they sold to build many homes in Wasatch County. He was a brick layer, good carpenter, shoemaker, barber, butcher, wood carver and farmer. He did lots of step dancing for public entertainment.

With the help of his good wife, Clara, they raised a big family. Many sad experiences came into their home, such as sudden death and much sickness. Times were hard for them, but in spite of this, their home was open to the public at all hours. Many friends both young and old came for musical entertainment and good visiting. They raised three children of their son, Luke, whose wife had died leaving the tiny tots to their care.

Aunt Clara was a spotless housekeeper and a good cook. She was pleasant to be with, always having faith in the Lord and the thought that everything would work out all right.

Children of David and Clarissa were:  
Mrs. Fletcher (Clarissa Florence) Arthur  
David William  
Luke Alma, married Mary Tryisha Vail  
George Ammon  
Mary Malinda, died in early youth

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Cynthia Loretta, died in early youth  
Mrs. Frank (Acie Lovilla) Giles  
Mrs. Ray (Trella May) Giles  
Earl Drell, married Freda E. Roylance

*Musician*  
*Pioneer*  
*Veteran*  
*Survey*  
*Small builder*  
*Shoemaker*  
*Brick maker*  
*Barber*  
*Butcher*  
*Wood carver*  
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Sara Ridge to

Perform on

Talent Showcase

*7 Feb 1985*

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Sara Ridge, daughter of Steve and Karen Ridge, will be appearing on Eugene Jelesnick's Talent Showcase, Sunday, Feb. 10 at 4:00 p.m. on Channel 5, KSL-TV. Sara was invited to audition when Mr. Jelesnick learned that she had won the Junior Division at the Wasatch County Fair Talent Show.

Sara is instructed in piano by Judy Lee, and is currently preparing for her own recital in the spring. Among her other piano achievements are three superior ratings at the Wasatch Arts Council Piano Clinics.

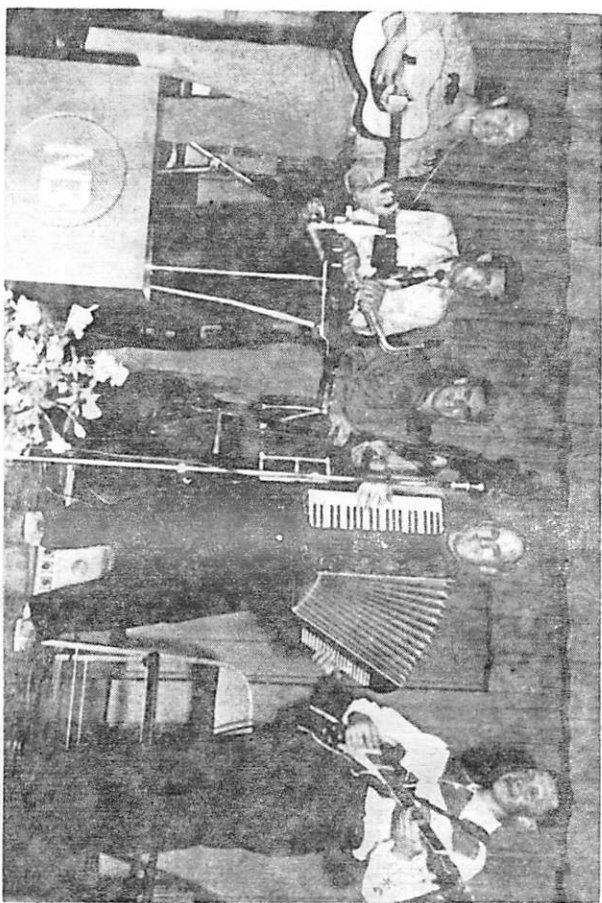


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infancy, and band music has continued as a popular entertainment feature since that time.

Members of the first martial band were Henry Van Wagoner, fife; David Provost Sr., snare drum; Luke Provost Sr., bass drum; William (Lime Kiln Bill) Van Wagoner, snare drum; Ambrose Potter, snare; Doc McCarrell, flagman. Later Mark Smith, Jesse McCarrell Sr., Jesse McCarrell Jr. and Joseph Jacobs were added as members.

Henry Van Wagoner, known also as an outstanding banjo player, directed the band, and continued his leadership for more than 50 years. A 1918 band notice lists Mr. Van Wagoner as director, with members including Amos Epperson, fife; Lawrence and Emery Epperson, Ellis Epperson and David E. Provost, drums and Charley Van Wagoner, flag bearer. David E. Provost recently revived the martial band for the Midway Harvest and Swiss Days celebrations.

The first brass band in Midway was organized by Andreas Burgener, an LDS Church convert from Faulensee, Switzerland. Mr. Burgener studied music in his native land and became a bugler in the Swiss Army and bandmaster of the Swiss Military Band. When he joined the Church and decided to come to America he was advised by Church missionaries to bring musical instruments with him, which he did. The three cornets, one bugle, two alto horns and one baritone which he brought

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